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Total Claims	38	36	=	2	\$18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	5	6**	=	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time \$420.00						
Three-month Extension of Time \$950.00						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$36.00

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This Amendment and Response to Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the final Office action, dated September 9, 2003. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before December 9, 2003. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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